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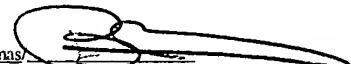
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For: PROCESS FOR INTRODUCING
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed July 26, 2005, a reply to which is due September 26, 2005, enclosed herewith are the following:

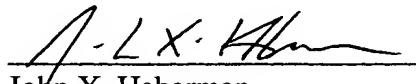
1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors: Norbert Schärer, Beat Weber and Beat W. Müller
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(f).

4. An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with this Response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully urges that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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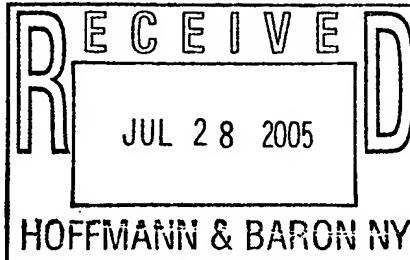


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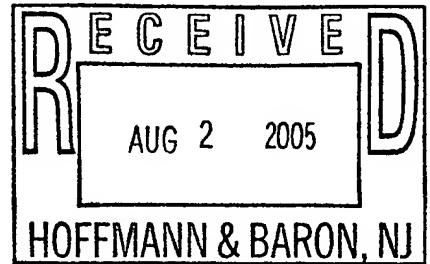
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/14/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

END OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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